

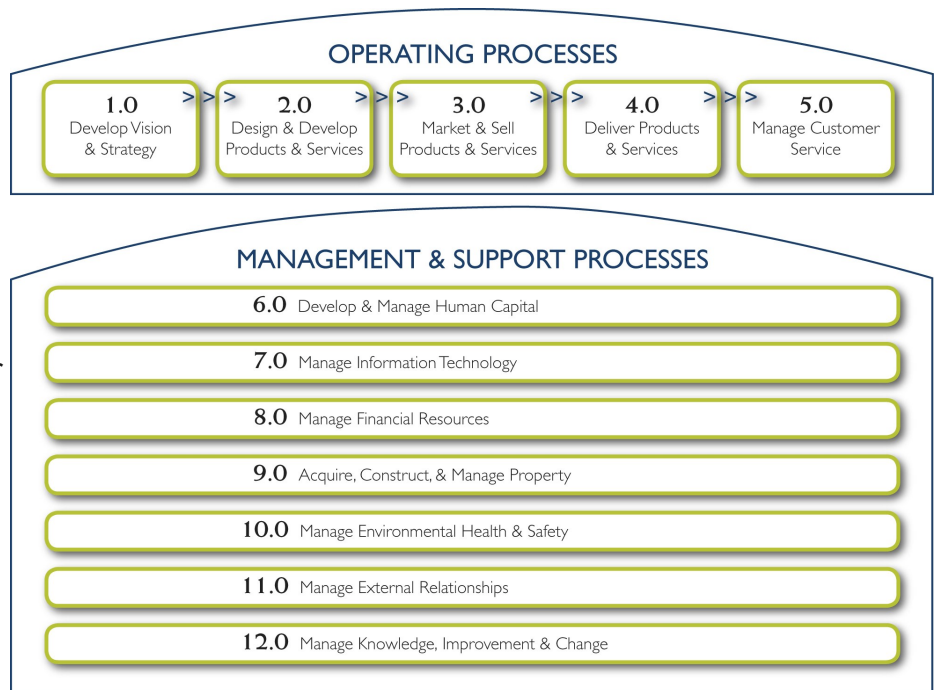
# APQC'S PROCESS CLASSIFICATION FRAMEWORK®

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APQC's PCF is the most widely used process framework in the world with over 300K downloads since 2010.

Organizations use the PCF to:

- ◆ identify and prioritize improvement efforts,
- ◆ define and communicate accountability for business processes that need to be improved,
- ◆ benchmark internally and with other organizations,
- ◆ align IT rollouts and updates for similar processes across the organization,
- ◆ establish structure for measuring performance,
- ◆ understand dependencies and inter-connections across/between processes, and
- ◆ consolidate enterprise content and knowledge.



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- ◆ quickly understand the scope of process elements with integrated definitions,
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